

AGED BRIDE SUES TO RECOVER HER FORTUNE.

Mrs. Hutchinson Swears Her Young Actor Husband Influenced Her by Telling Her that the Ghost of Her Dead Son Communicated with Him.

Mrs. Louisa C. Hutchinson, seventy years old, and worth \$100,000 or more, it is said, applied to Justice Leventritt, in Supreme Court, today for an order directing service by publication on her actor-husband, Willard H. Hutchinson, in a suit in which she asks that a trust deed of all her property to her husband and Paul Sheldon, a lawyer, be set aside and declared of no effect. The Justice granted the order.

The papers in the case disclose a curious story. Mrs. Hutchinson alleges that she became acquainted with the young actor three years ago. She was nearly seventy then and he under twenty-five. He courted her assiduously and she believed and trusted him. For two years they travelled together, he paying all expenses.

Their marriage in Richmond, Va., on Feb. 14, 1900, was brought about, she says, by the alleged order of her dead son transmitted through Hutchinson. Hutchinson told her he was in communication with the dead and that her son's ghost had told him he was to marry his mother.

After the wedding they came to the Hoffman House, where on April 19, 1900, Hutchinson went to her greatly agitated. He told her the spirits of the dead had warned him that her relatives were going to put her in an asylum to get her property. The only way to save it, the spirits advised, was to transfer her wealth to him.

Her husband brought Paul Sheldon, a lawyer, to the hotel and she gave a deed of all her property to Hutchinson on the understanding that it was to be re-



MRS. WILLARD H. HUTCHINSON.

conveyed when the danger was past. On July 15 she asked that this be done, but was induced to make a new deed of trust to Hutchinson and Sheldon by which her income was to be equally divided between her husband and herself.

Mrs. Hutchinson says that upon consulting her lawyers, Stickney, Spencer & Ordway, she learned that she was imposed upon; she no longer believes her dead son's will advised the marriage, and she wants her money back. Her husband, she says, has deserted her, and she learns he is playing with a theatrical company in New Orleans. Among her other charges Mrs. Hutchinson alleges conspiracy and blackmail. Hutchinson told a friend in Montpelier, Vt., that his income was \$1,000 a week and that when he married the widow he arranged matters that there could be no post-nuptial misunderstandings in regard to finances and that Mrs. Hutchinson could not touch a cent of the money she had given him.

The papers set forth that the name of the play in which Hutchinson has a part in New Orleans is "When We Were 21."

HOME FOR 15 VICE HUNTERS.

Citizens' Committee to Establish Downtown Headquarters.

The Committee of Fifteen will establish a permanent central headquarters in the downtown district. William H. Baldwin, Jr., chairman of the committee, said, when seen today, that a suitable office would probably be settled on some time during the next twenty-four hours, and that a man had been selected to fill the post of assistant secretary.

The bulk of the work will devolve upon the sub-committee of investigation, of which William H. Baldwin is chairman. Mr. Baldwin said that a corps of paid expert investigators would be employed, men who know what constitutes legal evidence, and that permanent counsel would also be engaged.

Mr. Baldwin added that the Sub-Committee on Investigation would also have to decide how much of this evidence should be made public through the newspapers or through bulletins which at times would be sent to different organizations in the greater city through which they could reach the greatest number of citizens.

Mr. Baldwin said the committee had already on hand a great amount of evidence, and that the work of collecting more would be constantly carried on. "It would be an outrage," said Joel B. Ehardt, of the committee, "to allow a police officer like Devery, after having tarred himself all over with inefficiency and more, to retire on \$1,000 a year. There would be placing a premium on inefficiency."

"There ought to be a remedy if public officers can corrupt the morals of a whole city and then retire on \$2,000 a year, paid by the citizens whom he has neglected."

PRISONER HAS BIG INCOME.

Leroy Can't Explain Why He Took Cheap Pottery.

The mystery surrounding the identity of the prisoner who gave the name of "Louis King" when taken into the West Thirtieth street police station yesterday was cleared in Jefferson Market Court today.

"Louis King, musician, 600 Lexington avenue, petit larceny," is the entry on the station blotter. But now the police say his name is Dr. Louis C. Leroy. They declare that he has an income of \$10,000 a year. He could not explain his act.

The man, who was stylishly dressed, was arrested in an auction-room on the complaint of Charles E. Smith, the proprietor.

In the pocket of the prisoner's stylish overcoat was a powder box and a cheap porcelain plaque. Their combined value would not exceed \$6; \$600 in cash was also found on the prisoner.

When the case was called, Mr. Smith told Magistrate Zeller that he had no complaint to make. He was sorry for the prisoner, now that he knew about him.

"You are a very lucky man, and I hope this will be a lesson to you to be careful in the future," said the magistrate, as he discharged Dr. Leroy.

SMALL BOY STOLE WHISKEY.

Sent to Gerry Society from a Police Court.

John Gillins, of 521 East Fifteenth street, was left alone by his mother, who goes out to work by the day. The widow Gillins had a demijohn of whiskey locked in the closet. Johnny got the key and filled a flask from the demijohn.

Then he went out to give his boy friends a treat.

Johnny was later picked up at the corner of Mulberry and Hester streets. Magistrate Zeller today turned him over to the Gerry Society.

DOCTOR HELD FOR INSANITY.

John Paulsen, of Brooklyn, Arrested on Brother's Complaint.

Dr. John J. Paulsen, who said he lived at 212 Twentieth street, Brooklyn, was arrested last night by Policeman Muligan on Hamilton avenue, and arraigned in Butler Street Court today, charged with vagrancy. Magistrate Brewster refused to hold him on this charge.

Thomas, a brother of the doctor, then asked the Magistrate to hold him on the charge of being an habitual drunkard. This the Magistrate also refused to do. He finally decided to hold Paulsen in \$200 bail until his mental condition could be examined into.

Paulsen is a graduate of the Long Island College Hospital, class '81. Shortly after being graduated he was arrested. Detective McGrath told the Magistrate, by Policeman Alexander Ward, of the Fifth avenue station, for being intoxicated. Paulsen said that he was answering a sick call at the time.

He now claims that he went to his niece's home last night and that the policeman called and told him the sergeant wanted to see him. When he got to the station-house, he said, they kept him there. Paulsen also says that his mother died some time ago, leaving him some property and that his relatives are trying to get it away from him.

Congressman's Father Dead.

Thomas Sulzer, father of Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, died today at his home, 161 Walnut street, Elizabeth, N. J. He was sixty-eight years old.

SAD END OF HER ELOPEMENT.

Mrs. Hawthorne Says Domestic Trouble Made Her Take Poison.

Mrs. Maud Hawthorne, of 229 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, who yesterday went to the Eastern District Hospital calling hysterically for a doctor, was before Magistrate Kramer in the Williamsburg Court today charged with attempted suicide.

She admitted having taken mercury tablets.

Her maiden name was Morton. She eloped with Hawthorne from Petersburg, Va., a year ago and married him. Her mother, who was well-to-do, has since died. Her husband, she says, turned her out of the house Christmas night.

Her mother's death, added to other troubles, made her despondent, hence her attempt to die. She was contrite this morning and promised to bear her cross patiently if she had another opportunity.

The Magistrate paroled her until Jan. 8. She left for Manhattan, where she says she has friends.

MUNYON'S COLD CURE FREE.

31,631 VIALS GIVEN AWAY LAST WEEK.

MUNYON'S COLD CURE will infallibly cure cold in the head, cold in the lungs, cold in any part of the body, old colds, new colds, obstinate colds—the very worst of them in a few hours. It cures Grippe; it cures Bronchitis; it prevents Pneumonia; it clears the throat, nose and lungs almost instantly.

The great free distribution is still continuing. Prof. Munyon proposes to make a series of free distributions of his remedies.

His RHEUMATISM CURE will cure rheumatism, his DYSPEPSIA CURE will cure all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, his KIDNEY CURE will cure 90 per cent. of all kidney troubles, including the early stages of Bright's disease.

No matter what your disease, no matter how many doctors have failed to cure you, try one of Munyon's remedies (at any drug store 25 cents a vial) or call in and see Munyon's physicians. They are skilled specialists from the leading colleges and their services will not cost you a cent.

Open every day and evening, including Sunday, BROADWAY AND 30TH ST.

DISCOVERIES IN ASTRONOMY.

By Sir Robert Ball. See Twentieth Century Number of the Sunday World next Sunday.

Patents.

BEST facilities procuring and registering patents. ADVISE FREE. Send for 90-PAGE BOOK free. Write, call or telephone STEPHENS & CO., 225 Broadway, New York.

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ALL CARS TRANSFER TO
3RD AVE 59TH & 60TH STS

Linens for New Year's Table.

Here are very special prices on fine linens quoted for this week. This is an advantageous time for you to replenish your linen stock.

Table Damask, 80c. yd. Extra heavy, all pure Irish linen; 63 inches wide, beautiful new patterns; exceptionally good for the price.

Table Damask, 70c. yd. Fully 72 inches wide; all fine satin damask.

Dinner Cloths, \$1.29 and \$1.69. Full bleached, all pure German linen; assorted designs; size 24, usually sold for \$1.75; size 10-4, usually sold for \$2.25; at \$1.69.

Damask Towels, 15c. each. A pure linen; knotted fringe; fancy colored border; regular price 19c.

Lunch Cloths, \$1.00 each. All pure German linen; with deep knitted fringe; colored borders; in one size only, 8-4; were imported to sell at \$1.50.

Huck Towels, 9c. each. Exceptionally good quality; large size; washed, ready for immediate use; worth 12c.

Fringed Napkins, 75c. doz. Colored borders; very nice, fine quality.

Na kins, \$1.00 dozen. All pure linen; pretty designs; breakfast size.

Napkins, Dinner Size, \$1.49 doz. Same quality as above; worth \$1.85.

Very Special Spachtel Goods.

A special lot of beautifully embroidered Spachtel Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Centre Pieces, etc., that have sold all the way from 50c. to 85c.; some of these are slightly soiled, your choice 29c.

Another lot, much finer, also slightly soiled. These have sold as high as \$1.25; your choice, each 49c.

Fancy Hand Drawn Linens.

Hand Drawn Linens—Consisting of doilies, scarfs, centre pieces, etc. Doilies and Napkins of hand drawn linen 20c., 25c., 30c. each. Scarfs, 98c., \$1.50, upward to \$10.00 each.

Hand Drawn Linen Centre Pieces, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, upward to \$25.00 each.

Fine Lace Curtains.

Several Lots Greatly Reduced—We find we must close out what remains of several lots of handsome lace curtains, and to do this have reduced the prices very materially. Especially in the finer sorts is the reduction very marked.

Renaissance 3.50, 3.98, 5.25 per pair. Very choice; really worth double.

Renaissance 7.75, 10.50, 11.50, 12.98, 15.00 per pair. Exclusive designs that have been selling for much more.

Renaissance 18.50, 20.75, 25.75, 30.00, 42.75 a pair. Rich qualities; would be bargains at very much higher prices than we quote.

Nottingham 50c., 75c., 98c., 1.25, 1.75 per pair. These are the lowest prices ever known to be quoted for these qualities.

Nottingham 1.98, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.98 per pair. 50c.00 pairs to select from, and each pair a great bargain.

Ruffled Swiss Muslin 1.10, 1.98, 2.25, 2.98, 4.50 pair. Also Bobbinette and Point d'Espit.

Irish Point, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.75 Per Pair. Exclusive novelties not to be found elsewhere; exceptional values.

Irish Point, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.98, \$6.25 Per Pair. Fine qualities; in all patterns; designs like these are only found in the most expensive sorts.

Irish Point, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$7.98, \$8.50. The best grades imported; are worth fully double these prices.

Arabian, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$8.98, \$11.50. All extraordinary values.

A Fine Webster's for \$1.25.

This is an exceptional offer, for the Dictionary is worth triple this price. It is an indexed and unabridged Dictionary, and every school boy and girl should have one.

It is revised and enlarged by Chambers A. Goodrich, late professor in Yale College, with additions by Noah Porter, D. D., D. D., late professor in Yale College. The dictionary contains every word that Webster ever defined and an appendix of foreign words, 1,200 illustrations portraying over 2,000 objects, synonyms, antonyms, electricity, pronunciation, vocabulary of Scripture, classical and geographical names, technical terms, a system of memory culture and a bibliography of eminent persons of our own time.

\$50 Fur Coat, \$22.50.

This is an elegant garment, worth every cent of \$50.00, but as a special attraction to our fur department we offer this garment at this extraordinary price for to-morrow only.

It is of Neaseal Fur, strictly first quality, and it would take an expert to distinguish it from Alaska Seal. It is manufactured from selected skins and lined with fine satin, which is guaranteed to wear for two years. They are cut in the latest styles and the very best manner, have chamois skin pockets, large revers and storm collars. All sizes and measurements.

China and Glassware.

For New Year's—Here are special price-quotations on just what you are likely to need in the arrangement of your New Year's dinner table.

Dinner Set of American porcelain, 112 pieces, pretty decorations, handles gold-stippled, complete set, 7.45.

Tea Sets, English porcelain, with nest underglaze decorations, fancy shapes, 50 pieces, complete set, 2.75.

Tea Sets, thin German china, 50 pieces, beautiful gold-line edges, complete set, 4.95.

Water Tumblers, thin-blown glass, per dozen, 30c.

Wine Glasses, American crystal glass, per dozen, 24c.

Berry Lovers and Fruit Dishes, American crystal glass, each, 10c.

Salt and Pepper Shakers, imported cut glass, silver-plated caps, each, 14c.

Cuff Buttons, 94c.

Solid Gold Link Cuff Buttons, 94c.

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Columbia Grapho-phones, 3.45

These are the genuine Columbia graphophones, the best in the world.

Umbrellas

\$1.15, For Men and Women

These are sold by dealers at \$2.00. They are made of Union Talley silk, close roll, with steel rods, paragon frames, and warranted for one year.

Diamond Jewelry.

Solid Gold Link Cuff Buttons, 1.98, elegantly clasped, in a large variety of neat designs, set with diamond chips would be a bargain at 3.00.

Solid Gold Rings, 2.45—Set with cut diamonds, weighing over 1-12 of a karat.

Solid Gold Rings, 4.45—Set with very cut diamond weighing 1-16 of a karat.

Solid Gold Tie Clasps, 1.85—In a variety of designs in solid gold, set with one fiery cut diamond; value \$3.75.

Solid Gold Rings, 6.94—Set with one white brilliant weighing over 1-10 of a karat; sold by some at a great bargain at \$15.00.

Watches.

Men's and Women's "On-Time" Watches. 2.39—in nickel cases, fitted with fine Swiss movements.

Women's Watches. 1.85—Handsome engraved, stem winder, and setters, Swiss movements; you would consider them cheap if you purchased them from an exclusive dealer at \$5.00. They can be had in gold metal also. (Only one to a customer; none to dealers.)

Gold-filled Hunting Case Watches. 1.95—With a seven jewelled full nickel plate movement, a five-year guarantee from the manufacturer, stem winder and setter, for men or women, sold every day at \$10.00.

Violin Outfit, 3.45.

Complete outfit, consisting of Stradivarius Violin, of Brazil wood, box wood case, one set of strings, one box of rosin, value \$10.00, complete set for 3.45.

Safety Razors, 24c.

All blades highly polished. They have automatic adjustable clasp and patent safety guard. Also adjustable blade holder for stropping purposes. Each set in a neat metal case. These razors have been sold as high as \$2 each.

Horsehair Leather Swing Strop, 1.50.—Sold in 12 in. 12 in. 12 in. places at 75c.

Bristle Leather Brush, 6c. 5c.

Mandolins, 94c.

The Rosedale.—Made in mahogany, with mine rim, deep shell, beveled top, inlaid position dots, Italian model, patent head, value \$3.00.

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Furniture Sale.

In View of Inventory and Extensive Alterations—The sale lasts to-morrow and Saturday. All styles and patterns we wish to discontinue we have reduced to exact cost. Space will not allow us to enumerate the reductions made; sufficient to say, they include many articles in every line of furniture on our Fourth Floor.

Special discounts on our newest and best selling goods; in fact, on all goods not otherwise reduced, making a bargain of any piece of furniture you may purchase.

Long and Short Coats.

For Little Girls.

In order to reduce stock before inventory we will sell the balance of our Children's Goods this week far below actual cost. Once we determined to do a thing we do not count the cost. Hence these values. Greater bargains were never offered!

Children's Reefers, novelty cloths, deep inlaid sailor collars, trimmed with braid, sizes 4 to 12, our regular \$3.95 coats, special.

Children's Boule Reefers, double-breasted, storm collars and fitted backs, green and brown only, sizes 6 to 12, regular \$5.00 coats, special.

Girls' Reefers, of all-wool fancy mixed or plain colored curly boucle, in three different styles, also heavier and melton, elaborately trimmed, sizes 4 to 14; real value \$6.00; won't last long at the price quoted.

Girls' Long School Coats, mixed materials, made in up-to-date shapes, sizes 6 to 12; we are positive others ask double our price; they won't last long at half regular price.

Girls' Long Box Coats, imported, castor, melton, sailor collar, finely tailored and trimmed, sizes 6 to 12; regular price \$7.50; very special for this sale.

Goldoone Eyeglasses, 25c.

Also Spectacles. They are the greatest value in the optical line ever offered. Goldoone so closely resembles 14 kt. gold that it would take an expert to note the difference. Every pair is feather weight, thus light on the nose. Goldoone always looks bright. Perspiration or moisture will not tarnish them. The glasses are fitted with silex crystal lenses. The Spectacles have the straight or riding bow. Eyeglasses from the patent American cork nose rest. Thousands of these are sold daily by exclusive opticians as high as \$1.00 and \$1.25. Remember the price for Friday only.

As we wish to supply all, we cannot sell more than 3 pairs to each customer, and we positively refuse to supply dealers.

Wines, Liquors and Groceries.

For New Year's—Supply your needs early—we can save you money on everything.

Old Maryland Rye Whiskey, Full quarts 89c.

Old Maryland Rye Whiskey, well aged and mellow, sold at twice this price elsewhere, full quarts, 89c.

Old Maryland Rye Whiskey, big bottles, 95c.

Our \$1.25 Decaration Rye Whiskey, per bottle, 95c.

Schenley Rye Whiskey, full quarts, a \$1.25 bottle for 85c.